MERCK EPROVA AG, Plaintiff,

> cv 5898 (RJS)

- against -

GNOSIS S.P.A. et ano

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL

PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the

Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, BRYON L. FRIEDMAN a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name:

WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN

Firm Name:

Smith, Chapman & Campbell

Address:

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City/State/Zip:

Santa Ana, California 92706

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(714) 550-7720

Defendant.

Fax Number:

(714) 550-1251

WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN

is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of

California

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN in any State or Federal court.

Dated:

925-641128

2/8/2008

City, State: Purchase, New York

Respectfully submilted,

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SDNY Bar

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Attorneys for Defendants

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
MERCK EPROVA AG,	x :	Case no. 07 Civ. 5898 (RJS)
Plaintiff,	:	` '
-against-	:	
GNOSIS S.P.A. and GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A.,	:	
Defendants.	:	

Declaration in Support of Application to Admit WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN Pro Hac Vice

BRYON L. FRIEDMAN, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court, declares the following under the penalties of perjury:

1. I am a member of the firm LITTLETON JOYCE UGHETTA PARK & KELLY LLP, attorneys for the defendants in this action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs motion to admit WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent the defendants in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the (\State of New York, and was

admitted to practice law on July 15, 1987. I am also admitted to the bar ofthe United States

District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known William D. Chapman since 2007, and I have been working with his

firm since 2006.

4. Mr. Chapman is a member of Smith, Chapman & Campbell, in Santa Ana, California.

5. I I have found Mr. Chapman to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is

experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN, pro

hac vice.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of WILLIAM D.

CHAPMAN, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit WILLIAM D.

CHAPMAN, pro hac vice, to represent the defendants in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: Purchase, New York

February 8, 2008

Bryon L. Friedman (BF 5752)

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February 1, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, WILLIAM DONALD CHAPMAN, #100535 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 1981; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that the public record states that information has been provided pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.1(c); and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

J. Robert McPhail

Custodian of Membership Records

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Upon the motion of Bryo	on L. Friedman atto	mey for Defenda	ants	
and said sponsor attorney	's affidavit in support;			
IT IS HEREBY ORDER	RED that			
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Firm Name:	Smith, Chapmar	& Campbell		
Address:	1800 North Broa	dway, Suite 200		
City/State/Zip	Santa Ana, Calif	ornia 92706		
Telephone/Fa	(714) 550-7720			
Email Addres	(714) 550-1251			
is admitted to practice pro		Defendants		in the above
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appearing before this Coudiscipline of attorneys. If immediately apply for an fee to the Clerk of Court.	this action is assigned to	the Electronic Ca	ase Filing (ECF) syste	m, counsel shall
Dated: City, State:				

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United States District/Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, BRYON L. FRIEDMAN, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this court, declares as follows under the penalties of perjury:

On February 8, 2008, I caused the annexed MOTION TO ADMIT WILLIAM D. CHAPMAN PRO HAC VICE, to be served by Federal Express upon:

ALSTON & BIRD LLP 90 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016 Attn: Robert E. Hanlon, Esq.

Dated: Purchase, New York February 8, 2008

Bryon L. Friedman, Esq.